

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5132

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2006

Mr. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “River Raisin National
5 Battlefield Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY, MONROE COUNTY,**
2 **MICHIGAN, SITES RELATING TO BATTLES OF**
3 **THE RIVER RAISIN.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior shall conduct a special resource study of sites in Mon-
6 roe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River
7 Raisin on January 18 and 22, 1813, and their aftermath
8 to determine—

9 (1) the national significance of the sites; and

10 (2) the suitability and feasibility of including
11 the sites in the National Park System.

12 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The study conducted under
13 subsection (a) shall include the analysis and recommenda-
14 tions of the Secretary on—

15 (1) the effect on Monroe County, Michigan, of
16 including the sites in the National Park System; and

17 (2) whether the sites could be included in an
18 existing unit of the National Park System.

19 (c) **CONSULTATION.**—In conducting the study under
20 subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

21 (1) appropriate Federal agencies and State and
22 local government entities; and

23 (2) interested groups and organizations.

24 (d) **APPLICABLE LAW.**—The study required under
25 subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with Pub-
26 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.).

1 (e) REPORT.—Not later than three years after the
2 date on which funds are first made available for the study,
3 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report con-
6 taining—

7 (1) the findings of the study; and

8 (2) any conclusions and recommendations of the
9 Secretary.

10 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
11 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
12 essary to conduct the study.

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